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The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion is holding a Sports Day here on June 6. There will be a program similar to other years with plenty of good hardball and fastball. The Legion boys will welcome donations of pie for the booth.

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Irma Calf Club Have Good Day

Eighteen members and eighteen visitors of the Irma Calf Club journey to the home of Mr. S. Fenton on Sunday May 27 to spend a very enjoyable day.

A ball game was played while waiting for all members to arrive.

The District Agriculturist, Mr. Robblee, showed us how to judge and place cattle, also how to use our show sticks. Then the members judged and placed three pure bred Hereford heifers. This proved to be very interesting to us all. After this, Mr. Fenton gave us a demonstration of how to wash our show calves. A very delicious lunch was served on the lawn, which brought to a close a very pleasant day, which was enjoyed by all those present.

The club wishes to give special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton and our D.A. Mr. Robblee.

Jarrow News

Stan Oracheski returned to Camrose on Sunday after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. H. Meakins left for Spokane, Wash., on Monday, being called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Metz.

Doris Lehr, accompanied by her friend Norma Parmenter, spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. H. Denison of Elgin, Ont., dropped in to say "hello" to a few of her old friends and neighbors on Monday. At present she is visiting with relatives near Vermilion but said that she would be back later to renew acquaintances here. It is about 16 years ago since she was here and her many friends are glad to see her.

The Oracheski family attended a picnic at the Prague school on Sunday.

We always knew that we were the forgotten few as far as roads are concerned. For further proof ask the gas drilling crews who were really mired down for two days in trying to get from one well to another in the Batts district.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my neighbors and friends for the lovely cards, kind letters, flowers, gifts of fruit and kindness, shown to me during my stay in hospital. It was appreciated so very much.—Mrs. Sivert Nilson.

Home and School Meet on May 14

The Home and School Association meeting on May 14 was well attended, considering the weather and harvesting and threshing.

After the business meeting, all joined in seven tables of whist. As usual some moved and some rested. The winners were: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Hines; Ladies consolation, Mrs. Rohrer; Men's 1st, Mr. Rohrer; Men's consolation, Mr. Hill.

Mr. apd Mrs. Simonson and Mr. Griffits of Wainwright were welcome visitors.

The June meeting will be Mon., June 11. Mr. A. A. Aldridge, Director of Child Guidance from the Dept. of Education will address the meeting. There will also be election of officers for 1951-52.

Please come if possible, anyone who is interested.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

After a week or so at home, Mr. Curtis Satre is off to Medicine Hat as student pastor this summer. Likewise, Mr. Lawrence Likness has also left for similar work at Kindersley, Sask. We wish these young men well in their work.

Congratulations to John Erickson who is one of the graduating students of Camrose College this week-end.

Mr. John Peterson had the misfortune to have a run away with six horses on the drill. Two horses drowned when they ran into a slough and got tangled up in the harness. It was fortunate that Mr. Peterson never received injuries.

We are all glad to hear that Mrs. S. Nilson is home from hospital and progressing nicely after her long illness.

Sampson Catches Jonah's Whale

Mr. Vern Sampson was the admiration and envy of all his friends early this week. He was fishing in the Battle River near the Hawkins Bridge when suddenly he became aware that something out of the ordinary had taken his bait. Quite a struggle ensued before he finally brought to land a scaly giant of dimensions that fairly made his eyes bulge. The fish's eyes were also bulging but not at the sight of Vern. A pickerel's eyes are made that way and this was a king size pickerel, weighing 11½ lbs. and measuring 32 inches from nose to tail.

We have a number of veteran fishermen hereabouts and they are all agreed that Mr. Sampson is eligible to tell fish stories with the best of them. A five pound pickerel is considered large and as far as local Isaac Waltons know they havne't seen, even at the northern lakes, a pickerel to equal the this one brought to land almost on Irma's door-step.

Amateur Program Proves Entertaining

A very enjoyable Amateur concert sponsored by the Irma Board of Trade was held in Kiefer's hall on Tuesday, May 29.

There was a good crowd in attendance and with Mr. H. L. Black as Master of Ceremonies, a very fine concert was performed.

Those taking part were Andy and Eddie Oracheski, Joy and Arnold Enger, Verlie and Gail Sampson, Jennene, Lorna, Colleen, Vivian and Sonny Archibald, Valda and Reta Fenton, Gary Hubman, Violet and Myrtle Worthing, Ellen Lindberg, Peggy McPeak, Fred Bacon, Larry Funk, Joan McKay, Mrs. A. D. Glasgow and the school chorus.

The prize winners were:

First, Verlie and Gail Sampson, vocal duet; Second, Fred Bacon and Larry Funk, instrumental duet; Third, Lorna, Colleen and Vivian Archibald, vocal trio.

The general concensus of opinion is that these amateur concerts are the best form of entertainment we have. There is much talent here locally, which should be patronized and enjoyed by all.

The Board of Trade are planning another concert for later on.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Funk of Beaverflat, Sask., Mr. Henry Funk and son of Rosetown, Sask., and Mr. E. Dyck of Cando, Sask., were all visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk's last week.

Miss Alice Tomlinson has returned home after spending a while in the Hardisty hospital.

Miss Norma Dawson is confined to her home with a touch of Scarlet Fever, making it hard on poor Norma time for both the girls.

Mrs. Roy Fenton was a Edmonton visitor last week as delegate for the Irma W.I. to the convention held at the University. She also visited Roy's mother who is still in the hospital and an aunt, Mrs. H. Jones who is living in the city.

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NOTICE

The Wainwright Clinic announces the absence of Dr. G. M. Ascah from the office in Irma, while on summer vacation. The office will re-open June 28, 1951. 25-15c

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. A. Bacon will entertain the Battle River W.I. at their next meeting on June 7. The roll call is to be answered by naming favorite magazine, draw Mrs. Morse, program Mrs. Steele and hostesses Msr. G. Fenton and Mrs. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Funk, son Henry and grandson Henry all of Rosetown, Sask., visited at the home of the former's neice, Mrs. J. Taylor, on the way to attend the Lloydminster Bull Sale.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 3

Strawberry Plains 11 a.m

Albert 2 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class followed by Worship

Irma Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.

Worship 7:30 p.m.

June 3 is being observed throughout the Presbytery as W.A. Sunday. The W.A. groups are attending the service in a body. Come and worship.— H. W. Inglis, minister.

Contrary to previous instructions and commencing Saturday, June 2, the CNR Station at Irma will be closed all day Saturday. The passenger trains will run as usual but will not handle freight or express. Tickets will be handled by conductors of trains.

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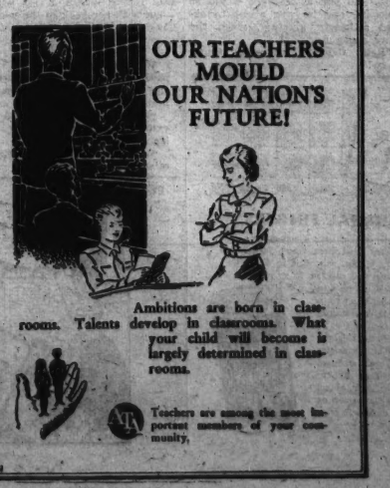
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Farm Prices And Incomes

LIVING COSTS HAVE RISEN STEADILY in the past few years and the cost of living index reached a record figure this spring. Incomes in general have risen also, although not always in proportion to the rise in prices. In 1950, the national income was $14,164,000,000, the highest in the history of this country and eight per cent. above the figure for 1949. Salaries and wages in the same year totalled $8,300,000,000, which was six per cent. more than the earnings for 1949. This increased income was accompanied by increases in consumer spending. In the past year, Canadians spent $11,800,000,000, while the value of goods produced was estimated at $17,700,000,000.

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Blame Drop In Prices

Farmers did not share in the general rise in income levels in 1950. In that year the net farm income in Canada dropped from $1,513,000,000, the figure for 1949, to $1,424,000,000. This was a decrease of six per cent. in one year and of nine per cent. from the total for 1948. Increased operating expenses and lower initial prices for wheat were given as causes for this drop. The volume of agricultural production in Canada is now twenty per cent. higher than it was before 1939, although farmers have been hampered by shortages of labour and other essential needs, and by constantly rising prices of supplies and equipment. Since 1946 the farm labour force here has decreased by 170,000.

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Not Sharing In Increases

The drop in farm incomes in the face of rising costs and of rising incomes in other industries will be reflected in the Canadian economy. In the past three years 120,000 farmers and farm workers have left the land because of the insecurity of farm incomes. Too often the farmers are blamed, by an uninformed public, for the rise in food prices, and it should be realized that they are not sharing in the general rise in incomes at the present time. The question of floor prices for farm products and of farm prices generally is a wide and complex one and is frequently before farm organizations and governments. The demand for Canadian wheat and other farm products is likely to remain high in the coming years, and in view of the importance of this work, farm incomes should follow the trend of those of other industries, rather than fall behind as they have in the past two years.

Ranchers In Cariboo District Losing Cattle By Rustlers

ASHCROFT, B.C. — With meat prices what they are today, crooks can make a better living rustling cattle than holding up banks.

Cattle rustlers are riding the sage-covered rangelands of the storied Cariboo river where an English nobleman once tried to introduce the fox hunt and polo to his cowhands.

One man was sentenced recently to six months in jail for rustling. He was charged with stealing pure-bred steers, dehorning them, clipping their branded ears and swimming them across the Fraser river.

Tom Wilson, president of the Cariboo Cattlemen's association, said the rustling is costing ranchers thousands of dollars a month.

"We are working closely with the R.C.M.P. to discover whether the rustling is the work of organized gangs," he said.

"We suspect the meat is being smuggled into Vancouver (about 300 miles southwest) by private cars and trucks."

Individual ranchers have lost as many as a dozen head of cattle.

"The rustlers seem to be using cars to take them up the logging roads which criss-cross the rangelands," Mr. Wilson said.

"Following this pattern, they can kill 10 head in a very short time.

"With cattle selling for $300 a head, that means they've accomplished the same as a $3,000 bank hold-up with very little risk of being caught."

He said the rustlers constantly move their operations.

Ashcroft is the southern gateway of the Cariboo. It sits in the Thompson canyon where the river makes a 90-degree turn from west to south.

Exempt U.S. Farm Workers From Wage Controls

WASHINGTON — The government exempted about three-quarters of the United States' farm workers from wage controls.

The Wage Stabilization Board ruled that farm employers may raise wages freely so long as the increases don't boost pay rates above 95 cents an hour.

William M. Hepburn, a public member of the wage board, told reporters the rule freed from 75 to 80 per cent. of all farm workers from stabilization rules.

Drop Bombs To Create Lakes

WINNIPEG. — U.S. navy planes bombed parts of the Rosseau game refuge and public hunting grounds in northern Minnesota on May 24 and 26 to create miniature lakes for wild life.

Works Minister William Morton was notified of the plan by Minnesota state officials.

Main part of the game reserve is immediately south of Sundown, Man.

State officials said 16 large bombs were dropped.

MANITOBA CIVIL SERVANTS TO WORK LONGER HOURS TO HAVE SATURDAY OFF

WINNIPEG.—Labor minister C. E. Greenlay announced changes in the Manitoba civil service act which will see administrative and clerical staff working 30 minutes a day longer Monday to Friday during July and August.

In return, civil servants, except for a small operating staff, will have Saturday off during the two-month period. At present, they work four hours Saturday morning.

Halibut Prices Drop In B.C.

VANCOUVER—Halibut prices may be lower in Canada this year than for some time in the past.

First auction of these fish in Vancouver showed a drop of between 3 and 4 cents a pound over the same auctions of 1950.

Fishery executives report that the drop has been influenced by; 1, a large carry-over from last year's bumper catch; 2, a government-industry conservation scheme on the Atlantic coast has revived the industry there with a consequent increase in the catch.

Medium fish here brought 21.1 cents a pound wholesale, large 19 to 20 cents, and chicken 18 cents.

GOING AWAY?

A successful businessman after eight years of absence, alighted at the station of the old home town.

There was, despite his expectation, no one on the platform he knew. No one.

Discouraged he sought out the station master, a friend from his boyhood. To him at least he would be welcome, and he was about to extend a hearty greeting, when the other spoke first.

"Hello George", he said, "Going away?"



PAID SIGNAL HONOR—Stan Leonard, Vancouver, winner last year of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association title, who has been invited to play in the U.S.P.G.A. Match Play Championship at Oakmont, Pittsburgh, June 27 to July 3, inclusive. It is the first time that a Canadian has been extended such an honor.

Funny *and* Otherwise

Clerk: "Is it true you have had two jobs in the last six months?"

Man: "Yes and no. I have only had one real job, but I had a job to get that."

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A little boy running down the street turned a corner suddenly and ran full-tilt into a man.

"My goodness," said the man, "where are you running so fast?"

"Home," replied the lad, "and I'm in a hurry because my mother is going to spank me."

"In a hurry because your mother is going to spank you?" said the startled man. "Are you so anxious to get a spanking that you run home for it?"

"No," was the logical reply, "but if I don't get home before my father gets there, he'll do it!"

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The minister was placing a long distance telephone call.

"Is this a person to person call?" the operator inquired.

"No," replied the pastor, "it's parson to parson."

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Pop: "You never kiss me except when you want money."

Mom: "Well, isn't that often enough?"

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Sign spotted in a baker's shop window:

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"Pies Like Mother Used to Think She Made—60 Cents."

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"So you're married! Did you have a honeymoon, Malinda?"

"Ah suppose yo might call it dat, ma'am—Ephraim done helped me wid de washin' de first week."

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First Coed: "I don't see how football players ever get clean!"

Second Coed: "Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

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The proprietor of a tobacconist's was worried. A competitor was attracting crowds by employing a beautiful Spanish girl to sit in his window and roll cigars, meanwhile "giving the eye" to the men outside.

Then the other man had his idea. The next morning a luscious blonde was rolling cigars in his window—but with her back to the window. There was soon a crowd—inside the shop.

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Wishing to insure his hay ricks, Farmer Hodge called upon the insurance agent in a neighboring town.

"What facilities have you for extinguishing fire in your village?" asked the agent.

"Well," said the farmer, "it rains pretty often."

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GAS SOLD IN ONTARIO FROM PIPED ALBERTA OIL

TORONTO. —Gasoline made from Alberta crude oil went on sale recently in Ontario for the first time. This follows the recent delivery to Sarnia refineries of oil carried by pipeline from Edmonton to Superior, Wis., at the head of the Great Lakes, and from there to Sarnia by ship.

New Livestock Feeds Under Test In B.C.

May Benefit Producers And Consumers

VANCOUVER.—New feeds for livestock now having their first practical tests in British Columbia may provide widespread benefits for producers.

And, consumers, too, may benefit. Greater production may mean lower prices.

The first tests of the so-called wonder feeds, antibiotics, now are under way on some of the largest farms in British Columbia, where research experts are watching progress.

The method used is to fortify standard feed with penicillin. Scientists aren't quite sure how the new substance works. Its feeding value was discovered by accident when pigs fed the mash from drug production, strictly as a salvage operation, showed startling early gains in weight.

Feeds supplemented with the new substance have been used on Fraser Valley turkey farms.

Clarence Landstrom, who raises 6,000 birds a year, reports good results.

At five cents a hundredweight extra for the penicillin added to a standard feed mixture, he has produced about 25 per cent. extra gain of weight in a pen of 250 poults.

The antibiotic-fed group showed a one-ounce greater gain per bird at two weeks old over the main flock fed ordinary rations. Usual weight at that age is five to seven ounces.

"Such gains become extremely important, say on 1,000 birds," said Mr. Landstrom.

Poults fed the new feed had better feather, showed much better general vigor and had a lower mortality rate. The mortality rate was only two per cent.

Tests of the supplemented feeds on hogs has just started on British Columbia farms.



OPERATION BIBLE—During the celebration in New York of the American Bible society's 135th anniversary, Miss Joan Smith helps pack cartons of Scriptures which will be shipped to Russia, provided the Soviet Union allows them to enter. Meanwhile, they are being sent to satellite nations in small quantities. The Bible society elected Gen. Douglas MacArthur to an honorary life membership.—Central Press Canadian.

The hide of the hippopotamus is about two inches thick.





PEGGY —By Chuck Thurston



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE FULL LIFE

He Had Seen Everything This World Had To Offer.

— By Eugene M. Hanson

"I'VE seen the oceans of the world and most of its cities," said a corporal. "I was a sailor on merchant ships for fifteen years before the war. I have seen the native customs in nearly every land and I can express myself in seven languages. I've seen the bazaars of the Orient where slave girls are sold and I have seen the castles where great barons ruled in Europe. If I had my life to live over, I'd be a sailor again. It's been a full life."

A cluster of soldiers relaxed in a thousand-year-old cellar. They were close to death. For the moment the past seemed more important than the future.

Spoke up another corporal, "I can't say I'm familiar with natives, but I know all the historic landmarks of the civilized world. I was a teacher and able to travel three months every year. The rest of the year I had enough leisure to study the countries I planned to visit. I couldn't ask for anything better."

One of the privates, the handsomest fellow in the group, stood up as he made his remarks, despite weariness. "I haven't seen all the world but I've seen all the United States," he declared. "I've seen New York and Hollywood. After that the rest seems unimportant, but I've seen it. I've travelled the length of the Mississippi by boat and I've visited every city in the country large enough to have vaudeville. I was a vaudeville entertainer, then I went into pictures. I don't see how I could have lived a richer life."

Next spoke the newspaper man. "It has been my privilege," he said, "to meet the most important persons ever to visit the city in which I was a reporter. On the other hand, I have known criminals, freaks and unfortunates of all kinds. I have seen how people live in all walks of life. I wouldn't want anything better than to get back my press card and continue where I left off when I joined the army."

"I've seen life even more intimately than any of you," declared the doctor. "Life at its very beginning. I have entered homes and viewed the naked emotions of my neighbors. Young brides tell me their problems. Old men, their fears. I have seen strong men grow weak, and have helped weak men become strong. My profession has given me rewards which make me feel one of the luckiest of men."

"I've seen things from a different angle," declared the engineer. "My career has made me see more in the forces of nature than in the doings of man. I've seen the jungle, the desert, the towering mountains, great rivers dammed, and bridges thrown across torrents. I've seen mines tunneled deep into mountains, and roads blasted out of the faces of cliffs. I've seen nature in the raw and seen it conquered by man. The engineer's life is a full life."

"I haven't been around much. In fact, never was off the farm until I went into the army," declared a young lad. "But I think I've seen some pretty wonderful things. I've seen what the soil will do when given a chance. I've learned the terrible meaning of dry weather and the blessing of rain. If you look at it right, farming's a good life."

"Bah!" snorted the short man with thick glasses. "You all think you've seen life, but you've seen only a small part. I've seen everything all of you have mentioned and so much more that it would take all night to tell it. I've seen those common things and I've seen killings, weddings, high society, kings and paupers. I've seen fights, spies, diplomats and gangsters. I've seen—"

"Just a minute," interrupted the reporter. "Just what did you do before the war?"

Replied the short man with the glasses; "I operated the projection machine in a movie theatre in Summit, Oklahoma."

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New Indian Act Passed By Commons

OTTAWA.—The new Indian Act, promising a better deal and a more modern administrative set up for Canada's 135,000 Indians, finally won adoption in the commons after five years of parliamentary study.

The bill, which now goes to the senate, was given final reading after the chamber rejected a Progressive Conservative attempt to alter its terms.

The house voted 132 to 45 against an amendment introduced by E. D. Fulton, Prog. Cons., Kamloops, which would have returned the bill to the committee of the whole for specific changes in Key clauses.

The legislation had its beginnings in 1945 when the government formed a parliamentary committee to study older Indian statutes with a view to revising them and bringing them up to date.

Intermittently parliamentary committees met to work out the bill and to hear representatives from Indian bands brought to Ottawa from all parts of the country. Generally, the legislation has the approval of the tribes.

WEED CONTROL PROGRAM TO COVER 20 MILLION ACRES

EDMONTON.—More than 20,000,000 acres of prairie farm land is expected to be covered by chemical weed control programmes this year, a director of the National Grain company said.

The director, F. P. Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis, said 13,500,000 acres were covered last year.

He said chemical weed control has played a major part in improving western crop conditions.

The first "airmail" was carried by pigeons. 2935



CANADIAN IN TOKYO — Enhancing the beauty of the Japanese cherry blossoms in a Tokyo party are these two flight nurses, Ensign Virginia Faeth, (left), a U.S. navy nurse, and Pilot Officer Isabel Zeigler, an R.C.A.F. nurse from Brandon, Man., who accompanies evacuee flights of Korean war battle victims to America.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN

Manitoba Pioneer Of Riel Rebellion Days Passes On

Another chapter in the history of one of Manitoba's pioneer families was brought to a close recently with the death of Angus Samuel Archibald McLean, 76, of Winnipeg.

Mr. McLean was born at Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., and when a lad of 10 years he, along with his parents and brothers and sisters, were held prisoners for 63 days by Indians during the Riel rebellion of 1885.

At that time his father, W. J. McLean, who served as a Hudson's Bay company factor for 50 years, was stationed at Fort Pitt, Sask. The Crees, under Chief Big Bear invited the factor to a parley half-way between their camp and the fort, gradually drawing him further away until they captured him.

He was forced to write a letter to his wife telling her and other civilians at the fort to come to the Indian camp with their families as the tribe planned an attack if the soldiers did not leave voluntarily. The McLean family was unharmed but was held captive until released by the militia.

Because of this incident in his life, the factor was often referred to as "Big Bear", McLean by his friends and associates. He died in November, 1929.

For a while Angus McLean lived in Minneapolis, but after his wife died he returned to Winnipeg.—Winnipeg Free Press.

: Western Briefs :

Use Own Judgment

CALGARY.—Judge M. J. Edwards in court here warned motorists not to rely too much on the automatic stoplights on the rear of cars in front of them as a signal to slow down.

Stores Stay Open

WEYBURN, Sask.—The majority of Weyburn's stores were open Saturday night in keeping with the Retail Merchants association proposal to stay open on Saturday nights until the association can meet with the farmer organizations to make some mutual agreement.

Survey Of Wood Ticks

MANYBERRIES, Alta. — Annual survey of wood ticks, carriers of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, is under way in this area by the provincial entomologist J. H. Brown of Edmonton.

Makes Last Run

REGINA.—The man who fired the first railway engine from Fort William, Ont., to Transcona, Man., over the Grand Trunk Pacific in 1910 made his last official run from here. M. G. Covell, retiring after 44 years in railroading, will live in Burnaby, B.C.

To Hold Sports Day

CANORA, Sask.—The Canora recreational society has decided to hold its annual sports day July 2. The event will feature softball and junior and senior baseball.

Seek Owner Of Gold Ring Left For Safe Keeping

VANCOUVER.—Two months ago a plain gold ring arrived here, sent by a woman in London, England.

In a letter accompanying the ring a Mrs. Sheila Rands, said it had been left in her keeping by a flying officer, Eric W. Erickson, who valued it highly as a gift from his mother.

Mrs. Rand said that Erickson's parents, to the best of her knowledge, are retired Winnipeg people now living in British Columbia.

The ring, showing faintly the initials "S. T.", is waiting at Mayor Fred Hume's office for ex-flying officer Erickson to come and get it.

But so far, all efforts to locate him or his family have been fruitless.

The mayor's office said that the ring would be turned over to the police department's bureau of missing persons.

Beaver Colonies Started At Athabasca

ATHABASCA. — A few months ago a couple of shipments of beaver were made into the Athabasca territory, supervised by J. D. Champion, forestry and game official.

Further shipments were made recently. One group was placed in the Pine Creek area, another east of Boyle, with a number which originated in the Calgary district having been placed in the Grosmont district, with further shipments anticipated soon.

DEMAND FOR CHICKS

SASKATOON. — The high cost of beef and pork has created a strong demand for cockerel chicks, says secretary Jack Longstaff of the Saskatchewan Hatchery Association. The cockerels are raised as meat birds.

Nothing Like A Fire Truck For Cross-Country Travel

Fire Chief H. M. Foreman, of Penticton, B.C., and his wife say there's nothing like a spanking new, red fire truck for cross-country travel. Other motorists always clear the road, but fast! The couple are driving the truck home from Boston, some 3,000 miles, to save $700 in shipping costs. Leaving the east coast last Monday, they expect to reach Penticton by Thursday.

THE TILLERS



—By Lee Carroll

Farmers Cut Wheat Planting By Million Acres

OTTAWA.—Canada's farmers have decided to cut wheat planting by 1,000,000 acres, but experts believe that providing the weather holds good, Canada still will have a lot more high quality wheat next fall than she harvested a year ago.

The bureau of statistics estimated farmers intend to plant 26,000,000 acres to wheat, compared with last year's 27,000,000. Greater concentration would be placed on seeding of coarse grains.

Last year, however, when Canada produced a near-bumper crop of 462,000,000 bushels of wheat, frost on the prairies reduced half the crop to low-grade, non-millable wheat.

The result was that Canada could barely find enough high-grade wheat to meet her export commitments. She had to turn down a lot of extra business.

This year, say the experts, prospects look better. Rarely does an unseasonable bout of frost hit twice in a row. And if yields are good, Canada should have enough high-grade wheat for overseas commitments as well as sufficient wheat to meet India's appeal for a gift of millable supplies to make flour for her starving millions.

Farmers decided, too, to cut down on the potato acreage to 454,700 acres from last year's 505,200. This probably results from east coast growers having had difficulty in marketing all of their last year's crop.

By contrast flaxgrowing farmers have reported intentions of planting 1,045,000 acres to flaxseed, double the 547,000 acres in 1950.

Coarse grain planting also is expected to be sharply higher, making for less summerfallow. The summerfallow acreage was estimated at 20,275,000 down 700,000 from last year's 20,998,000.

Hockey Season Longest In History

TORONTO.—The longest Canadian hockey season in history ended in Toronto on May 19.

The 1950-51 campaign of the Toronto Hockey League wound up with a game between the Danforth Dukes and the Yuill Cartage Club. It was the final match of their intermediate playoff series.



SETS NEW SPEED MARK—Mrs. Jacqueline Auriol, daughter-in-law of French President Vincent Auriol, is credited with setting a new world aviation speed record for women. She officially averaged 569.245 miles an hour in a 100 kilometer (62.1-mile) flight. The previous record of 469.549 miles an hour was held by Jacqueline Cochran of the U.S. One of the leading French women flyers, Mrs. Auriol is the wife of the president's son and the mother of two small sons.—Central Press Canadian.

Empire Games At Vancouver In 1954 Approved

LONDON. — Approval has been given for the 1954 Empire games to be held in Vancouver, it was announced.

The announcement came from the British Empire games federation, which also said it has agreed to a revised version of regulations governing the games.

Under the revised plan, scheduled to be submitted for approval to the federation's general assembly during the 1952 Olympic games at Helsinki, obligatory sports in the Empire games will be athletics, boxing, cycling, lawn bowls, rowing, swimming, diving and wrestling. In the 1954 games, there will also be weightlifting and fencing.

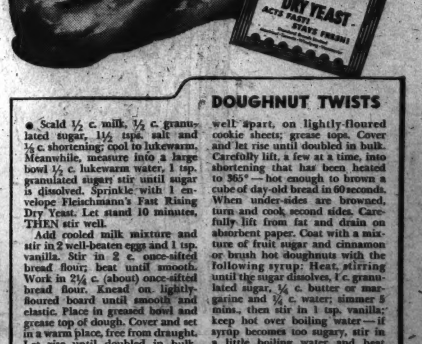
Women's shot-put and discus events will be included in future games and there will be only one women's relay.

Regulations have been drawn up governing British Empire athletic records. These may be held only by athletes who are British subjects or citizens of a constituent part of the Commonwealth, and may be set up only within the empire and Commonwealth. Distances will be in English measures.

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Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs and 1 tsp. vanilla. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2¼ c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and roll out into a rectangle ½" thick; loosen dough; roll again to ¼" thickness. Cut into strips 7" long and ½" wide. Fold strips in half, twist, then pinch ends together. Arrange well apart, on lightly-floured cookie sheets; grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Carefully lift, a few at a time, into shortening that has been heated to 365° — hot enough to brown a cube of day-old bread in 60 seconds. When under-sides are browned, turn and cook second sides. Carefully lift from fat and drain on absorbent paper. Coat with a mixture of fruit sugar and cinnamon or brush hot doughnuts with the following syrup: Heat, stirring until the sugar dissolves, 1 c. granulated sugar, ¼ c. butter or margarine and ½ c. water; simmer 5 mins., then stir in 1 tsp. vanilla; keep hot over boiling water — if syrup becomes too sugary, stir in a little boiling water and heat to boiling point. Yield — 3 dozen doughnuts.

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Locals

Mrs N. O. Parke had an unpleasant fall on Saturday last when she stepped out of the house to water some plants, and, losing her balance, fell on some stones nearby. Mrs. Parke was rather bruised and shaken and the fall revived a back injury received some years ago.

Keep in mind June 13 when the Vermilion choir will be singing at Irma under the auspices of the Junior Grain Club. This musical program will be followed by a dance, Coultman's orchestra.

Special congratulations to Mr. David Barss who is an Honors Graduate of the U. of A. Dave's specialty is Geology.

Miss Doris Owen of Edmonton spent last week-end here with her mother. On Sunday they motored to Hardisty to visit with Doris' sister, Mrs. Francis Johnson. Doris is sporting a 1951 Chev.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Barss at the Mannville Hospital, Tuesday, May 29, a daughter.

Mrs. Alma Enger is now in charge of the Woodland Egg Station here.

During the past week we have had heat, wind, dust, rain, snow, hail and frost. But "weather disturbances" was what the man said.

We suppose it is all part of the law of compensation that the wet year brings mosquitos and kills cutworms.

The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Miss Audrey Jones on June 7 at 8 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Hager. Program, Mrs. Stewart. Raffle, Mrs. H. Barber. Roll Call, "An Embarrassing Moment." Topic, Canadian Industries and Agriculture by Mrs. R. O. Larson.

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